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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Albert Davis Cheeks of Chicago, who passed away on November 9, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Albert Cheeks was born on April 9, 1930 to Alice (nee Hunter) and Sandy Cheeks; he was one of 9 children; he married Dovie Leon Conway in 1954 in Canton, Mississippi; and

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WHEREAS, Albert Cheeks worked at International Harvest, Inc. as a Master Mechanic for 35 years, retiring in 1992; and

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WHEREAS, Albert Cheeks enjoyed walking, bowling, cooking, planting vegetables, deer hunting with his nephews, watching Wheel of Fortune with his wife, and secretly watching soap operas; he was an avid sports fan, especially of the Chicago Bears; he was a lifelong member of Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago; he volunteered much of his time with the Greater Chicago Food Depository to help the less fortunate; and

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WHEREAS, Albert Cheeks was preceded in death by his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Albert Cheeks is survived by his wife, Dovie; his

1 children, Delois Cheeks Graham, Albert Cheeks, Jr., Ronald
2 Stephen Cheeks, Darnell Cheeks, Alice Richell Cheeks-Zutant,
3 and Wardene Stewart; his grandchildren; his
4 great-grandchildren; his great-great-grandchildren; and a host
5 of nieces and nephews who affectionately called him "Uncle
6 A.D."; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Albert Davis Cheeks, and extend our sincere condolences to his
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Albert Cheeks as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.